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To : Chief, SE

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FROM : []

SUBJECT: GENERAL- BGFIEND/PARAM
SPECIFIC- BGFIEND Monthly Survey Report, 15 April - 14 May 1953

REF: SGAA-3648, KAPOK-1519, 22 April 1953

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1. Air Operations

A resupply and body drop was made to Apple Tree Team on the night of 1 - 2 May. Three agents and 4 containers were delivered in three passes to the team [] 3551).

2. Personnel

[] was relieved by [] as BGFIEND field chief on 11 May. This change is particularly noteworthy as [] has made a singular contribution to the development of BGFIEND since its inception in the field.

[] entered on duty 22 April for assignment as chief of the []

[] arrived in Athens on 8 May from her [] to coordinate Athens-Rome P/W and intelligence files. She will remain here until the end of May.

Aibeat was placed on our payroll as of 5 April 1953 and has been doing translations for us on a part time basis since that date. We neglected to mention this in last month's report.

3. Operations

a. Apple Tree Team

(1) The following W/T contacts were made with Apple during this report period:

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89	16 April	[] 448
90	20 "	" --3456
91	20 "	" --3465
92	25 "	SGAA--3755
93	26 "	" --3755
94	27 "	" --3826
95	28 "	" --3826
96	28 "	" --3826
97	29 "	" --3941
98	29 "	" --3941
99	30 "	" --3941
100	30 "	" --3941
101	1 May	" --3941
102	4 "	" --3941 and []-3581
103	6 "	" --4033
104	8 "	" --4033
105	11 "	" --4125
106	11 "	" --4125
107	14 "	" --4125
108	14 "	" --4125

Apple/3

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(2) Highlights of this month's traffic are:

(a) The resupply and body drop to Apple on 1 - 2 May was successful with the exception of slight injuries to infiltrate Gabnegate who landed in a tree.

(b) RNDomino has now recovered sufficiently to exfiltrate with Airtight. He has previously been reported incapacitated due to the infection of his hand which was broken last November.

(c) A "friend" of Apple who is described as pretending to be a Communist is exfiltrating with Airtight.

(d) Apple/3, the conducting party dropped to Apple on 1-2 May, began its trek to the border on 12 May and established w/t contact with base on 13 May.

(3) The month's interchange of messages has been exclusively concerned with the resupply mission and the exfiltration of Airtight and his party. We

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regard the experience that Apple has gained in aerial delivery reception during the past year as a valuable operational asset. The team has proven its efficiency in selecting and preparing DZ's and we intend to take full advantage of it.

b. Observant

Gadunce is continuing his interrogation activities.

c. Oblavate

Gaccent continues to report on activities at Lavrion.

d. Plum and Orange Teams

The leaders of Plum and Orange Teams arrived in Athens on the 5th of May and subsequently began training in a safehouse outside Athens.

4. Psychological Warfare Activities - HTGrubby Operations

a. The Bari monitoring station reports that HTGrubby's reception has improved considerably during this period. This improvement is attributed to the use of the new, more powerful transmitters and seasonal climatic changes.

b. The morale of the HTGrubby staff has reached such a low ebb that the future operation of HTGrubby with its present members is seriously jeopardized. We attribute this situation to the following factors:

(1) The XNMaedict adverse reaction to the aide memoire and the belief that [] is partial to the HTMelon party as demonstrated by his alleged acceptance of KMWAHOO's highest medal of honor and titles of nobility through PASHLEY.

(2) Our failure to adjust the salaries of the staff subsequent to the drachma devaluation.

(3) The transfer of RNBrandy and Identity (1) to Syros, and the impending transfer of Identity (2) and Identity (3) by the Greeks on the charge that they are anti-Greek agitators.

5. OBAtlantis

a. Construction of OBAtlantis is progressing on schedule. The walls of the staff quarters have been erected and the roof is now being completed. The installation of plumbing and electrical systems is under way.

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b. The month's

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b. The month's activities have included completion of the transfer of water to the island site and the delivery of two shipments of building materials purchased in Germany. The first shipment arrived in Athens aboard a C-54 on 23 April and was transferred to a barge which arrived at Atlantis on April 26th. The second shipment arrived by C-47 on 26 April and reached Atlantis on the 29th. Two additional loads of locally procured materials were hauled by barge to the island, one arriving on 9 May, the other on 13 May. These shipments, with the possible exception of a few small items, complete the delivery of all building materials to the site.

6. Action Outstanding - Washington

a. Provision of leks for 1953 operations (SPARI-7908).

b. Answer to SGAA-2448, 28 January 1953 regarding status of []

c. Provision of interrogation aids requested in SGAA-2470, 31 January 1953.

d. Notification of ETA of vehicle requested in SGAA-2022 and discussed in SGAW-1521, 13 April 1953.

e. Provision of operational clearances requested in the following dispatches:

(1) SGAA-1144, 30 October 1952, Riza Ibuss Xhezar (POC granted in DIR-04690)

o (2) SGAA-2363, 21 January 1953, Constantine Anthony Matsas

x (3) SGAA-2365, 24 January 1953, Michael Doukakis

x (4) SGAA-2630, 11 February 1953, Grigorios Mentis

✓ (5) SGAA-2716, 19 February 1953, Stefanos Lioliemanis

o (6) SGAA-2735, 20 February 1953, Dimitrios Lianos

and POC (7) SGAA-3081, 16 March 1953, Ilazar Piloj

(8) SGAA-3195, 24 March 1953, Gani Malushi (full clearance)

(9) SGAA-3219, 24 March 1953, Safet Malushi

(10) SGAA-3438, 13 April 1953, Sotir Tolkas

(11) SGAA-3565

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- (11) SGAA-3565, 18 April 1953, Istraf Dogjani
 - (12) SGAA-3595, 20 April 1953, Sinan Doci
 - (13) SGAA-3594, 20 April 1953, Haxhi Kalbi
 - (14) SGAA-3564, 18 April 1953, Sefullah Demir Murati
 - (15) SGAA-3806, 27 April 1953, Stelianos Vlachakis. (request full clearance) DIR-04685
 - (16) [] 3398, 16 April 1953, Ilias Aliu (request for renewal of clearance)
 - (17) SGAA-2367, 23 January 1953, Dionyssios Petropoulos (PRQ II was not submitted as we do not intend to employ this man)

7. Action Outstanding - Field

- a. Construction of Obatlantis and preparation of training schedule for 1953.
- b. Implementation of 1953 operational schedule.
- c. Establishment of []

1 Attachment: (s.c.)
Identities

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Identities to reference dispatch are: (1) Arizaj Shehu
(2) Hamdi Zypce
(3) Hasan Ditari

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